



## Irvin L. Nelson

February 19, 1933 - July 24, 2017

Irvin L. Nelson, 84, of Washington, IL died at 5:38 am Monday, July 24, 2017 at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Born on February 19, 1933 in Chicago, IL, to Elbert and Maggie White Nelson, he married Marcella F. Hummel on December 24, 1951 in St. Augustine, IL. She survives.

Also surviving are 3 children, Mark (Cindy) Nelson of LaGrange, IL, Michelle (Marvin) Homan of East Peoria, IL, and Margo Nelson of Washington, IL, 4 grandchildren, Molly (Cesario) Diaz, Megan Homan, Taylor Pfeifer, and Travis (Kristina) Pfeifer, 3 great-grandchildren, Jordan, Lydia, and Cesily, and 2 more expected soon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 son, Michael Nelson, and 1 sister, Marjorie Calhoun.

He was a proud United States veteran, serving in the Navy and the Marine Corps.

Irvin worked at Caterpillar Tractor Co. where he was the East Peoria Medical Supervisor for 42 years, retiring in 1995.

He was a Boy Scout Leader and NTRA baseball coach for many years, was a founder and Past President of the Mended Hearts Support Group/Peoria Chapter, and was an avid Chicago Bears and Cubs fan. He also participated in the Greater Peoria Honor Flight in 2016.

Services for Irvin will be at 11 am Friday, July 28, 2017 at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Thursday,

July 27, 2017 at the funeral home at also ½ hour prior to the services on Friday. A graveside service will be at 1:30 pm Friday, July 28 at Fairview Cemetery in Fairview, IL.

Memorials may be made to Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, Northern Tazewell Rescue Squad or the Greater Peoria Honor Flight.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Fairview, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington  
2075 Washington Road  
Washington, IL 61571  
(309) 745-5999

## Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2075 Washington Road  
Washington, IL 61571  
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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Marcella and Family: So sorry to learn of Irvins passing.....I am sure that you don't remember me but Maxine Campbell McGhee was my mother. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.....*”

Kay Burris - July 26, 2017 at 11:56 AM



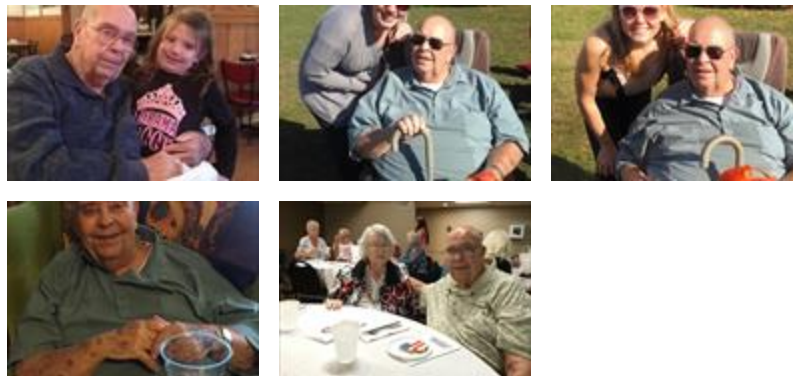
“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Irvin L. Nelson.*”



July 26, 2017 at 11:20 AM

MH

“ *29 files added to the tribute wall*”



Megan Homan - July 26, 2017 at 10:20 AM

DP

“ Always a welcoming, steady and jovial presence-we will miss you Irv and send our caring thoughts and prayer to his loved ones-

*The Pater Family*

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**debby pater** - July 25, 2017 at 03:01 PM

TK

So sorry for your loss he meant a lot to CC praying for you all

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**Tina Kieseewetter** - July 25, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irvin L. Nelson.



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July 25, 2017 at 08:42 AM

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“ THE NELSON FAMILY HAS MY SYMPATHY. IRVIN WAS A GOOD NEIGHBOR . HE WAS MY FRIEND.

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**RAY CHILDERS** - July 24, 2017 at 09:26 PM